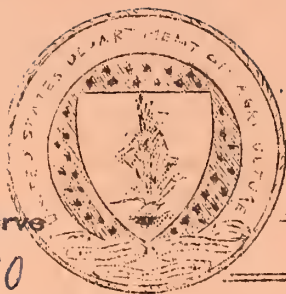


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LARGE NUMBER EMPLOYEES ARE HAVING WILLS MADE

A large number of employees have taken advantage of the offer to have their wills written free in the office of our Club President William J. Farrell, Regional Attorney of the Solicitor's Office.

"The offer is still good," states John W. Bolish, Chairman of the Committee on Training and Education. Employees should contact Lee P. Pierson, Attorney of the Solicitor's Office.

Information pertaining to the wills, unless unusual circumstances, may be given over the telephone (R 6951, sta. 508) or by letter addressed to William J. Farrell, Office of the Solicitor, 401 Reserve Loan Life Building, 505 North Ervay Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Mr. Bolish states employees have expressed appreciation for the opportunity, for the embossed paper upon which the wills are written, and for the very courteous service maintained in the Solicitor's Office.

UNANNOUNCED

Pearlie Miller took his young son with him on his last business trip to New York. They were shot up some 30 stories in the Empire State Building and the little fellow gasped; "Gee, Dad, does God know we're coming!"

PIA EMPLOYEES HEARD RALPH S. TRIGG SPEAK

Employees of the Dallas Production and Marketing Administration had the opportunity of hearing Ralph S. Trigg, National PIA Administrator and President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, speak in the Crystal Ball Room of the Baker Hotel at 10:15 a. m. on April 3rd.

Mr. Trigg, who was introduced by William J. Watson, Area Management Officer, gave a challenging address referring to the bigness of our organization and to the fact that the Dallas office, which has recently almost doubled its size, was predicted to be the No. 2 or No. 1 office of the organization. He stated that the effective management of Chairman William J. Watson had been complimented by the United States Budget Bureau.

The speaker mentioned the livelihood of the world which presents such a complex problem and makes American Agriculture one of the biggest ventures in the world, and that the stabilizing of world economy depended upon agriculture more than anything else. He used as an example the starvation of China where the soil is not in condition to produce and expressed appreciation to the AAA which foresaw an opportunity to conserve soil in this country.

Trigg stated that he did not advocate giving away
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WILLIAM G. ELLIOTT IS NEW COMPLIANCE OFFICER

New member of the Dallas USDA Club is William G. Elliott, Compliance Officer, PIA's Area Compliance and Investigation Branch. He succeeds Tom W. Dawsey who recently transferred to the Washington PIA office.

Mr. Elliott comes to Dallas from Washington C&I Branch, where he also is a member of the D. C. bar.

A graduate of Georgetown University with two legal degrees, he practiced private law for five years; was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for nine months; and for six years was employed by Public Works Administration, four of which he spent in regional offices at Kansas City, Dallas and Fort Worth
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USDA CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARDS OFF THE PRESS

The official membership cards for the USDA Club of Dallas, which includes all employees of all agencies and branches of the Department of Agriculture in Dallas, are off the press and are now being distributed, according to John W. Bolish, Chairman of the Committee on Training and Education.

Names are being typed on the cards and the name, address, and telephone number of the Weaver-Gould Funeral Home is being typed on the back of the card for convenience in case of an emergency. Ambulance service may be obtained free to the members within the limits of Greater Dallas.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

Whenever you contemplate insuring your automobile, it may prove advantageous to you to make inquiry regarding rates and coverage to the following:

Agricultural Workers
Mutual Auto Insurance Company, Lock Box, Stockyards Station, Fort Worth, Texas.

Government Employees Insurance Co., Government Employees Insurance Bldg., Washington 5, D.C.

Ralph S. Trigg, Cont'd.

to other countries but rather give here first as the Food Distribution Programs Branch has proved to be of advantage in the lunch programs offered schools and institutions.

Trigg defended the criticism of the Department in a most able manner. He called attention to the fact that the Department had been criticized because a portion of potatoes and eggs had spoiled instead of being used. He said, "No organization can be perfect and judging from the newspaper reports it seems like an enormous amount has been wasted."

"But," he said, "this waste is a very small percentage of the amount spent to aid the farmer. He said it has been overlooked that from 75 to 85% of the funds of the CCC are invested in corn, cotton and wheat which have not spoiled."

"Furthermore," he stated that in order to put the potatoes and eggs on a profitable basis for the Government would have cost about twice as much as the spoilage of the commodities. Then he stated should that have been done the people who needed the commodities were not able to buy them, which created another problem, which is partially solved by the Food Distribution Programs Branch of FIA.

Mr. Trigg paid tribute to Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan.

Will Mr. John Q. Public never learn that in many instances where a nickel is saved a dime is lost?

William G. Elliott, etc., Cont'd.

as agent in charge. Later he went with Surplus Marketing Administration in Chicago as special Agent in Charge and in April 1941 was ordered to duty with the U.S. Navy in intelligence work. As Commander he served for over five years and upon release to inactive duty returned to FIA, Washington, as a supervisor in the Office of Compliance and Investigation.

FOUQID; Sorority Pin in Sanger Brothers Auditorium on April 18th. See Marvin Stark, Room 525, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Re: Automobile Insurance (Thanks to your Welfare Committee of which Mrs. Anna L. Tydings is Chairman.)